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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a reply to the Notification of Defective Response, dated August 4, 2008. The period set to reply to the Notice of Defective Response expires on September 4, 2008 and therefore this reply is timely filed. Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. A copy of Notification of Defective Response; and
2. Applicant states that Dr. Joseph Nichols was incorrectly named as an Inventor on this application. Enclosed is a declaration from Dr. Joseph Nichols affirming that he is not an inventor.

If there are any questions or comments relating to this request, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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